

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE
APPROVAL OF A LARGE MINING NOTICE
SUBMITTED BY ECDC
ENVIRONMENTAL, L.C.,
EMERY COUNTY, UTAH

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE
TENTATIVE APPROVAL

Cause No. M/015/062

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,
MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN SECTIONS 36, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, AND SECTION 1,
TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, SLBM, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of its intent to issue tentative approval to ECDC Environmental, L.C. (ECDC) for a Large Mine Notice of Intent, filed in preparation to Commence Mining Operations. The name of the mining operation is the ECDC Clay Project. Mining activities will effect the following areas: SE/4, Section 36, Township 15 South, Range 11 East; NE/4, NW/4, Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 11 East; NW/4, NE/4, Section 1 Township 16 South, Range 11 East, SLBM, Emery County, Utah.

ECDC submitted a Large Mine permit application (Mining and Reclamation Plan) to mine natural source clay material existing at or close to the ground surface. The person representing the company is Mr. Gary Neilson, Manager of Landfill Operations, 1111 W. Highway 123, P.O. Box 69, East Carbon, Utah 84520, Phone (801) 888-4451.

ECDC is fulfilling obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, UCA, 1953, as amended) with specific reference to Section 40-8-18 and will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 18 acres of state and private land.

During Operations

ECDC will mine a shallow open pit for bentonite clays. The clay will be excavated using D-9 dozers and 988 loader. It will be crushed and screened, then hauled approximately 18 miles along existing county and state roads to the ECDC

landfill near East Carbon for use as liner and cover material for the landfill. The operator plans to excavate approximately 130,000 cubic yards of clay in a period of 90 days.

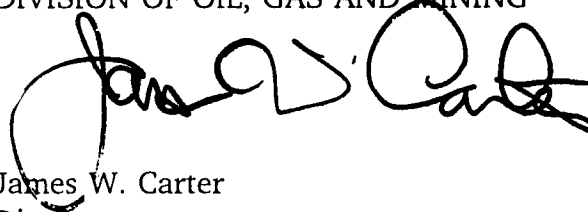
Following Operations

ECDC will backfill and regrade mined areas to slopes no steeper than 2h:1v. Roads and pads will be ripped and regraded where appropriate. All reclaimed areas will be mulched, fertilized and reseeded with an approved seed mixture. All equipment and structures will be removed from the site. Portions of the access road leading into the site will be left for post-mine landuse.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this notice of intent to issue tentative approval is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, setting forth factual reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place to be established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, if any, why this Notice of Intention (mine plan) should not be approved.

DATED THIS 25th day of May, 1993.

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. Carter", is written over the printed name and title.

James W. Carter
Director

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STATE ACTIONS

Mail to:
Grants Coordinator
State Clearinghouse
116 State Capitol
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
533-4971

<p>1. Administering State Agency:</p> <p>Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 355 West North Temple, Suite 350 Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203</p>	<p>2. State Application Identifier Number: (assigned by State Clearinghouse)</p> <p>3. Approximate date project will start:</p> <p>Currently operating under a Small Mine Notice</p>
<p>4. Areawide clearinghouse(s) receiving State Action:</p> <p>Bill Howell Southeastern Utah Association of Governments PO Drawer 1106 Price, Utah 84501</p>	
<p>5. Type of action: <input type="checkbox"/> Lease <input type="checkbox"/> Permit <input type="checkbox"/> License <input type="checkbox"/> Land Acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Land Sale <input type="checkbox"/> Land Exchange <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Approval of Large Mine Permit Application</u></p>	
<p>6. Title of proposed action:</p> <p>ECDC Clay Project - M/015/062</p>	
<p>7. Description:</p> <p>ECDC Environmental, L.C. is currently operating a shale quarry under a Small Mine Notice. The company plans to upgrade to a Large Mine (increase to > 5 acres). The operator has been asked to post a bond for \$20,600.</p> <p><u>During Operations</u></p> <p>ECDC will mine a shallow open pit for bentonite clays. The clay will be excavated using D-9 dozers and 988 loader. It will then be crushed and screened, then hauled approximately 18 miles along existing county and state roads to the ECDC landfill near East Carbon for use as liner and cover material for the landfill. The operator plans to excavate approximately 130,000 cubic yards of clay in a period of 90 days.</p> <p><u>Following Operations</u></p> <p>ECDC will backfill and regrade quarried areas to slopes no steeper than 2h:1v. Roads and pads will be ripped and regraded where appropriate. All reclaimed areas will be mulched, fertilized and reseeded with an approved seed mixture. All equipment and structures will be removed from the site. Portions of the access road leading into the site will be left for post-mine landuse.</p>	
<p>8. Land affected (site location map required) (indicate county)</p> <p>SE/4, Section 36, Township 15 South, Range 11 East; NE/4, NW/4, Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 11 East; NW/4, NE/4, Section 1 Township 16 South, Range 11 East, SLBM, Emery County, Utah.</p>	
<p>9. Has the local government(s) been contacted?</p> <p>Copy of this notice has been sent to the Southeastern Association of Governments.</p>	
<p>10. Possible significant impacts likely to occur:</p> <p>No significant impacts are expected.</p>	
<p>11. Name and phone number of district representative from your agency near project site, if applicable:</p> <p>N/A, Salt Lake City location only.</p>	
<p>12. For further information, contact:</p> <p>Holland Shepherd</p>	<p>13. Signature and title of authorized officer:</p> <p><i>Holland Shepherd, Senior Reclam. Specialist</i></p>
<p>Phone: (801) 538-5340</p>	<p>Date: May 20, 1993</p>

ECDC CLAY MINE SITE

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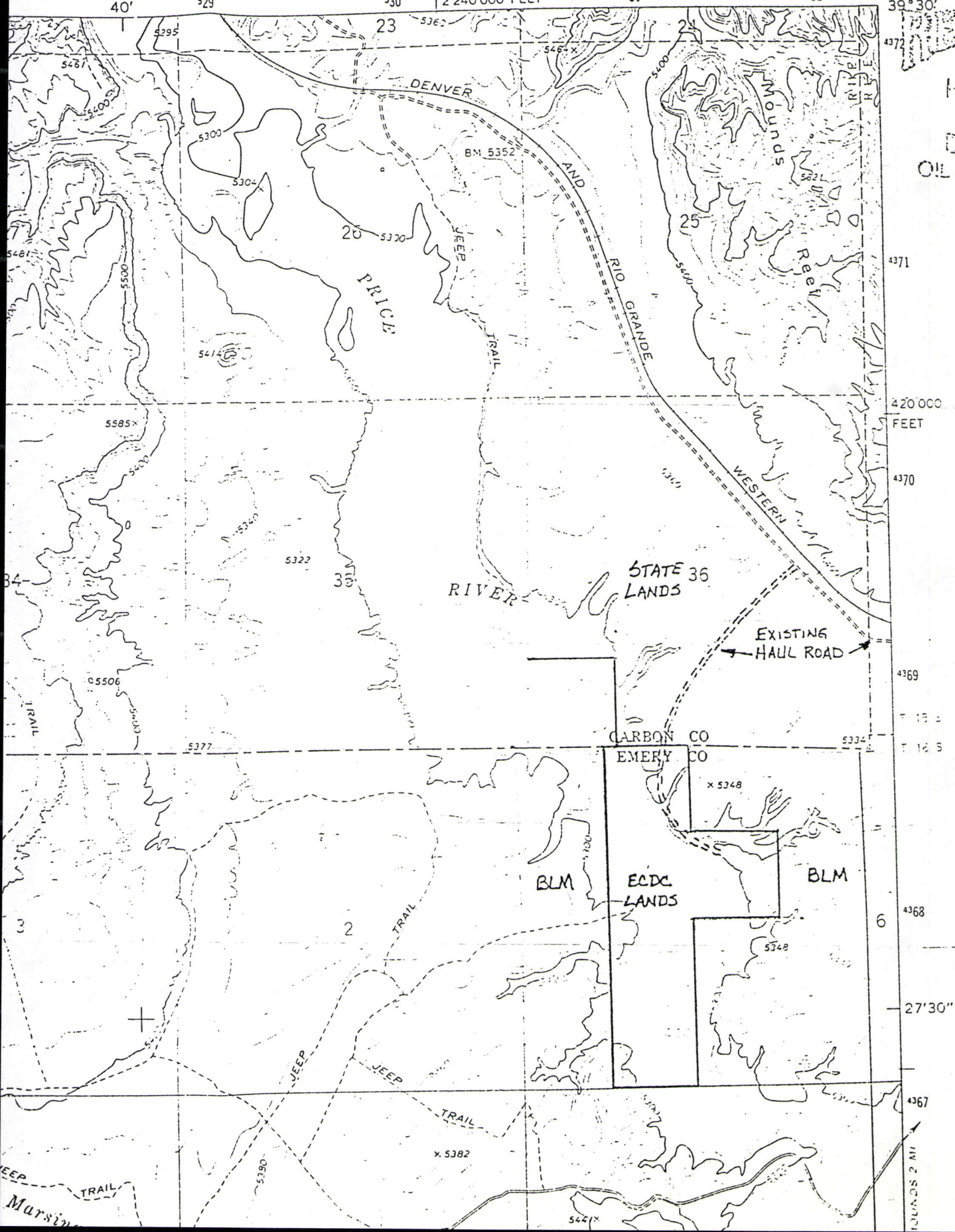
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May 26, 1993

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Box 1870
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Price, Utah 84501

Gentlemen:

Re: NOTICE OF TENTATIVE APPROVAL - M/015/062

Attached is a Notice of Tentative Approval from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah.

It is requested that this notice be published ONCE ONLY as soon as possible, but no later than the 1st day of June, 1993. In the event that said notice cannot be published by this date, please notify me immediately by calling 538-5340.

Upon completion of this request, please send proof of publication and statement of cost to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns
Minerals Secretary

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FROM:

Joelle Burns

Minerals Reclamation and Development Program

Phone:

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Sincerely,

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*To Joelle Burns:
Get date for 5/28. Ad will
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Lynn Valdez
237-2714*

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Sincerely,

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Joelle Burns
Minerals Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Tentative Approval for Environmental, L.C., ECDC Mine, Cause No. M/015/062 to be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, the 26th day of May, 1993, to:

Gary Nielson
Manager Landfill Operations
1111 West Highway 123
P. O. Box 69
East Carbon, Utah 84520

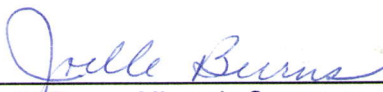
Harold R. Marston (This copy was certified)
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